



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66727

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Appln. No.: 09/978,275

Group Art Unit: 2644

Confirmation No.: 4449

Examiner: Anthony M. MACKOWEY

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For: APPARATUS FOR SUPPRESSING NOISE BY ADAPTING FILTER  
CHARACTERISTICS TO INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL BASED ON CHARACTERISTICS  
OF INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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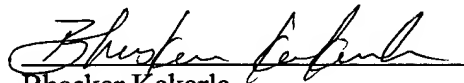
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 27, 2004 to June 27, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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